

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
AUG 02 2005

001

IPLM Group, P.A.
P.O. Box 18455
Minneapolis, MN 55418
612-331-7400 telephone
612-331-7401 facsimile

PATENT

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attorney Docket No.	Serial No.
117-P-1062USD1	09/893,223

MS: Amendment
and
MS: Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TOTAL NO. OF PAGES: 27
Sent to Facsimile No.: 571-273-8300
Examiner Phone No.: 703-305-3809

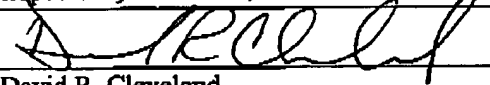
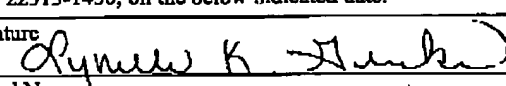
In re Application of:	Shane M. Kelton, Tina O. Outlaw and Terry J. Klos		
Serial No.:	09/893,223	Examiner:	Tamra Dicus
Confirmation No.:	5643	Art Unit:	1774
Filed:	June 27, 2001		
For:	TILE FLOOR (as amended)		
We are transmitting the following documents:			
Facsimile Transmittal Letter [1 page]			
Fee Transmittal For FY 2005 [1 page]			
Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 [1 page] and 1 duplicate copy [1 page]			
Amendment [21 pages]			
Petition Under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3) to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Claim for the Benefit of a Prior-Filed Application [2 pages]			

RECEIVED
OIPE/IAP

AUG 04 2005

Please charge Deposit Account 50-0549 for any fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 that may be required during the pendency of this application. This authorization includes the fee for any extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) that may be necessary. To the extent any such extension should become necessary it is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Registration No. 29,524	Direct Dial 612-331-7412	
Date: August 2, 2005		David R. Cleveland
United States Patent and Trademark Office		
Customer No. 23322		
Certificate of Facsimile Transmission		
Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.8, I certify that this correspondence is being sent to the telephone number shown below, addressed to: MS: Amendment and MS Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below indicated date.		
To Facsimile Number 571-273-8300	Signature 	
Date August 2, 2005	Printed Name Lynelle K. Grube	
<p>THIS FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION MAY CONTAIN CONFIDENTIAL OR LEGALLY PRIVILEGED INFORMATION INTENDED ONLY FOR THE DESTINATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE.</p> <p>If you are not the intended recipient, please do not read, use, disclose, distribute or copy this facsimile. Instead, please immediately notify the sender by telephone or fax, and retrieval of this facsimile will be arranged at no cost to you.</p>		

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AUG 02 2005

PTO/SB/17 (12-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

 Effective on 12/08/2004.
 Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2005
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1370

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/893,223
Filing Date	June 27, 2001
First Named Inventor	Shana M. Kelton
Examiner Name	Tamra Dicus
Art Unit	1774
Attorney Docket No.	117-P-1062USD1

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): _____

☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 50-0549 Deposit Account Name: IPLM Group, P.A.

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☒ Credit any overpayments

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

FEE CALCULATION
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
$\text{HP} = \text{Highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20}$						
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
$\text{HP} = \text{Highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3}$						

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).


Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
$\text{Total Sheets} - 100 = \text{Extra Sheets} / 50 = \text{Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof} \times \text{Fee} = \text{Fee Paid}$				

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: Fee for Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(t)

1370

SUBMITTED BY		Registration No.	Telephone
Signature		29,524	612-331-7412
Name (Print/Type)	David R. Cleveland	Date August 2, 2005	

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.